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Subject Re: question about Bunker Hill

Hi Caryn. I'm not aware that asbestos is present at Bunker Hill, but please wait for the final word on this from Angela. perhaps it was a contaminant of concern in the past. She is out of the office on travel until tomorrow.

-Deb (x0247)

Caryn Klaff/R10/USEPA/US

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To Angela Chung/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, Debra Sherbina/R10/USEPA/US@EPA

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Subject question about Bunker Hill

Hi guys. I am trying to clean up the Asbestos page (pictured below) and someone pointed out to me that Bunker Hill might not actually have asbestos present... can you clear that up for me? That is, is asbestos a problem at Bunker Hill?

Thanks! Caryn





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Asbestos in the Pacific Northwest and Alaska

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral fiber that has been used commonly in a varibuilding construction materials for insulation and as a fire-retardant. EPA and the <u>U. Product Safety Commission (CPSC)</u> have banned several asbestos products. Manufa also voluntarily limited uses of asbestos. Today, asbestos is most commonly found in in pipe and furnace insulation materials, asbestos shingles, millboard, textured paints coating materials, and floor tiles.

Vermiculite (a naturally occurring mineral that may contain asbestos)

- Onsumer Awareness Campaign Launched on Vermiculite Insulation 2003 EPA Press Release
- Asbestos Contamination in Vermiculite Fact Sheets & Reports

Training and Accreditation

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